



Best Practices Summit for Recovery Residences

Palmer House, 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603

Preliminary conference schedule

We will be awarding NAADAC CEUs for conference sessions. Information and forms will be available at check-in.

Monday, October 16th

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| 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM | All recovery meeting (optional, all are welcome) |
| 7:30 AM | Check-in, registration opens |
| 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM | Breakfast |
| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | Welcome! Conference overview and announcements
<i>Dave Sheridan, NARR President</i> |
| 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Evolution of the NARR Standard: current work and future direction
<i>Beth Fisher Sanders, NARR board; Founder and CEO, Hope Homes</i> |
| 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM | Telling our stories with data: process improvement, community relations and advocacy
<i>Amy Mericle, Ph.D, NARR board, senior investigator, Alcohol Research Group</i>
<i>George Braucht, NARR board, Brauchtworks Consulting</i> |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Luncheon
<i>Sponsored by Advanced Recovery Management System and Cashbox Solutions</i>
It Was a Very Good Year: NARR annual review and outlook for 2018
<i>NARR officers, technical assistance project team</i> |
| 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Regulatory Reform and Enforcement: What's Ahead for Recovery Residences?
<i>Harry Nelson, attorney, Managing Partner, Nelson Hardiman LLP</i>
<i>Harry is a prominent attorney, and author of a new book, "From ObamaCare to TrumpCare – Why You Should Care" on health care reform possibilities, and likely effects on the behavioral health field.</i> |
| 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Recovery capital: principles and tools for enabling residents to set and achieve their goals
<i>Dr. David Best, Professor and Head of Criminology, Sheffield Hallam University, UK</i>
<i>Dr. Best is a noted author and addiction researcher. You can find his extended biography here.</i> |
| 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Reception and award presentation
<i>Hosted by NSM Insurance, Addiction Treatment Providers and Sober Living Insurance Programs</i>
<i>Honoring three outstanding individuals for a lifetime of service</i> |

Conference schedule, Day 2

Tuesday, October 17th

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM** **All recovery meeting (optional, all are welcome)**
- 7:30 AM** **Check-in, registration opens**
- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM** **Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM** **Welcome! Conference overview and announcements**
Dave Sheridan, NARR President
- 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Treatment providers and recovery residences, keynote address**
John Driscoll, Senior VP of Recovery Services, Hazelden-Betty Ford
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM** **LGBTQI populations and cultural competency**
Kristina Padilla, M.A., IMF, LAADC, ICAADC, CGS
Director of Education, California Consortium of Addiction Programs & Professionals (CCAPP)
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM** **Luncheon**
Sponsored by Hayver Corp.
The ongoing battle for housing rights
Steven Polin, fair housing attorney
Steve is one of the nation's top fair housing attorneys. Several of his cases have helped define fair housing rights for recovering individuals nationally
- 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM** **Successes and Challenges for residence operators and NARR affiliates**
Panel of operators and NARR affiliate leaders will discuss innovations, lessons learned, and plans for the future
- 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM** **Establishing evidence-based practices: review and direction of research in recovery housing**
Leonard Jason, Ph.D, DePaul University
Amy Mericle, Ph.D, Alcohol Research Group, NARR board member
- 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM** **After-hours discussion session (optional)**
NARR and affiliate roles in addressing the opioid crisis; personal or organizational experiences with medication-assisted treatment (background for a NARR publication in development)
Moderator: Jennifer Miles, MA, Ph.D candidate, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University
- 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM** NARR Board of Directors meeting (board members only)

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Conference schedule, Day 3

Wednesday, October 18th

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM** **All recovery meeting (optional, all are welcome)**
- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM** **Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM** **Welcome to Day 3**
introduction of new officers and board members
- 8:50 AM – 10:30 AM** **Keynote address**
Dr. Kimberly Johnson, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Dr. Johnson will discuss SAMHSA's priorities and outlook for the coming year, and what the future may hold for recovery residence providers
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM** **Recovery residences as allies against homelessness**
Rachel Post, LCSW, Public Policy Director, Central City Concern
- 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM** **Luncheon**
Trauma and resilience in recovery residences
Ron Luce, Executive Director, the John W. Clem Recovery House, Athens, OH
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM** **Building and managing productive relationships with state agencies**
Panel and discussion
Moderator: Darrell Mitchell, Board Chair, Indiana Affiliation of Recovery Residences
Panelists: Dick Cottrill, President, Georgia Association of Recovery Residences; another NARR affiliate representative
- 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM** **Workforce development in recovery residences: the need, delivery and financing of development programs**
Jason Howell, Executive Director, RecoveryPeople, NARR board member
George Braucht, Brauchtworks Consulting, NARR board member
- 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM** **Working better together: involvement with NARR committees**
NARR officers and committee chairs, open discussion
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM** Closing Remarks